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entitled:

OPTICAL STATE MODULATION METHOD AND SYSTEM, AND OPTICAL STATE MODULATION
APPARATUS

The following are enclosed:

- X Specification ( 47 pages)
X 12 Sheet(s) of Drawings
X 23 Claim(s) (including 15 independent claim(s))
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- X Our check for \$ 1802.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as
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- X Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate
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Application No. Filed In
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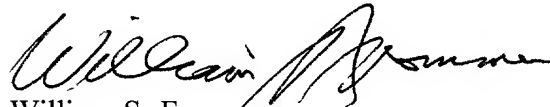
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